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Title: **PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING A FLEXIBLE SLEEVE FOR A PROSTHESIS OR ORTHESIS,
PERFORM USED IN THIS PROCESS AND FLEXIBLE SLEEVE THUS OBTAINED**

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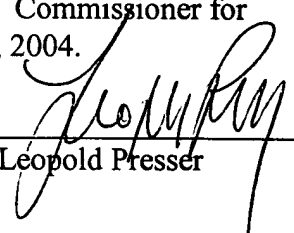
Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of February 26, 2004, wherein the Examiner requires restriction to a single disclosed invention pursuant to the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §121, applicants herewith elect Group I, comprising Claims 1-4 drawn to a method and classified in Class 264 and Subclass 526.

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In view of the foregoing response, the early and favorable examination on the merits
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